

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 947

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Buford L. "Booty" Reed, Jr., upon his receipt of the Dickson County 2018 Good Scout Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Buford L. "Booty" Reed, Jr., who will be honored with the 2018 Good Scout Award for outstanding leadership in Dickson County; and

WHEREAS, the award is presented by the Boy Scouts of America, which has provided youth guidance in character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dickson, Booty Reed is the son of Buford Reed, Sr., and Ollie May Reed and the brother of Sue Reed Greer and Steve Reed; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the Dickson County school system, Mr. Reed attended Middle Tennessee State University and Austin Peay State University; upon his graduation, he honorably served his country as a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard and was stationed in Germany, Spain, Portugal, and Nashville; and

WHEREAS, previously the Building Official and Codes Enforcement Officer for the City of Dickson, Booty Reed is currently the executive director of the Dickson Housing Authority, a position he has held since 1983; and

WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout, Mr. Reed is active with the Boy Scouts of America in the Highland Rim District, helping many young men join the Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, a Mason and a Shriner for more than fifty years, Mr. Reed has served as a Dickson County Commissioner for the last eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed evinces his devout religious faith as a lifelong Methodist, and he has served on many mission trips around the world; and

WHEREAS, Booty Reed is grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Ernestine Still Reed; he is the loving father of three children and the treasured grandfather of five grandsons and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, through his estimable service to Dickson County, Mr. Reed epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Booty Reed for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Buford L. "Booty" Reed, Jr., upon his receipt of the Dickson County 2018 Good Scout Award, thank him for his meritorious service to Dickson County and this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.